

Daasanach language

Daasanach (also known as Dasenech, Daasanech, Dathanaik, Dathanaic, Dathanik, Dhaasanac, Gheleba, Geleba, Geleb, Gelebinya, Gallab, Galuba, Gelab, Gelubba, Dama, Marille, Merile, Merille, Morille, Reshiat, Russia) is an Afro-Asiatic language spoken by the Daasanach in Ethiopia, South Sudan and Kenya whose homeland is along the Lower Omo River and on the shores of Lake Turkana.^[3]

Notes

- Daasanach (<https://www.ethnologue.com/18/language/dsh/>) at *Ethnologue* (18th ed., 2015)
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External links

- Linguistic map of Daasanach language at Muturzikin.com (<http://www.muturzikin.com/cartesafrique/17.htm>)
- World Atlas of Language Structures information on Dhaasanac (http://wals.info/languoid/lect/wals_code_dha)

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Daasanach	
Native to	Ethiopia, Kenya, South Sudan
Region	Lower Omo River, Lake Turkana
Ethnicity	Daasanach
Native speakers	60,000 (2007 & 2009 censuses) ^[1]
Language family	Afro-Asiatic - Cushitic - Lowland East - Western Omo–Tana Daasanach
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	dsh
Glottolog	daas1238 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/daas1238) ^[2]